NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

We invite you to comment on the Draft Remedial Action Plan and Draft Post-Closure Permit



for

28-acre area encompassing the Chemwest Upper Ponds/Consolidated Waste Cell, Above-Ground Storage Tanks, Chrome Ponds, and Adjacent Areas (referred to as the CCAC) Former Kaiser Steel Facility Fontana, California

Para información en español por favor comuniquese con Jeanne Garcia al número 1-818-717-6573

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD November 25, 2008 through January 14, 2009

OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC HEARING Wednesday, January 7, 2009

Open House: 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Public Hearing: 6:30 p.m.

Located at: Josephine Knopf Senior Center

8384 Cypress Avenue, Fontana, CA

We invite you to review and comment on the Draft Remedial Action Plan, Draft Post-Closure Permit and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documents for the CCAC located on a portion of the former Kaiser Steel Facility in Fontana. The CCAC was used to dispose of waste materials from the now-closed Kaiser Steel Mill. Studies of the area show that petroleum hydrocarbons and metals are present. The Draft RAP provides for placing a cap over the entire CCAC area, groundwater monitoring, institutional controls, and long-term operation and maintenance (O&M) activities. The cap, groundwater monitoring, institutional controls, and O&M activities are intended to satisfy remediation requirements under Chapters 6.5 and 6.8 of Division 20 of California's Health and Safety Code and closure requirements under the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). Our agency, the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), regulates the generation, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste in California. The proposed Draft RAP and Post-Closure Permit are available for public review during a comment period from November 25, 2008, through January 14, 2009. The Draft RAP and related documents are at the Fontana Public Library at 8334 Emerald Avenue in Fontana and at our office at 5796 Corporate Avenue in Cypress. To

view them at our office, call (714) 484-5337 or (714) 484-5336 to make an appointment.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK: We want to know what you think of the Draft RAP and Draft Post-Closure permit and we encourage your participation. In addition to the public comment period, we are holding an open house and public hearing to give you more information, answer questions, and take oral and written comments. The open house will be from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and the public hearing will begin at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, January 7, 2009, at the Josephine Knopf Senior Center (see address above). Those not attending the public hearing may submit written comments during the comment period. Written comments on the Draft Remedial Action Plan, Draft Post-Closure Permit and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documents for the CCAC must be delivered or emailed no later than January 14, 2009, to Mr. Tayseer Mahmoud, DTSC, 5796 Corporate Ave., Cypress, CA 90630, email: tmahmoud@dtsc.ca.gov.

WHERE TO FIND THE DRAFT RAP AND DRAFT POST-CLOSURE PERMIT: These documents, along with CEQA documents and supporting reports related to this project, are available at the following locations:

Lewis Library and Technology Center, 8437 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, CA 92335

Telephone: (909) 574-4500

DTSC Office, 5796 Corporate Avenue, Cypress CA 90630. Telephone: (714) 484-5337 or (714) 484-5336

EnviroStor Web site: http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/

WHO TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Mr. Tayseer Mahmoud, DTSC Project Manager, at (714) 484-5419, email tmahmoud@dtsc.ca.gov, or Mr. Tim Chauvel, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (714) 484-5487, email tchauvel@dtsc.ca.gov.

Notice to the Hearing Impaired:

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Mr. Tayseer Mahmoud at (714) 484-5419.

Meeting Accessibility

For information on accessibility and to request reasonable accommodations at the public meeting, please call Tim Chauvel at least one week in advance of the meeting.

For more information about DTSC, please visit our website at www.dtsc.ca.gov